



PATENT APPLICATION

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Ryoji WATANABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 10/647,207

Examiner: M. GETANEH

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Docket No.: 116872

For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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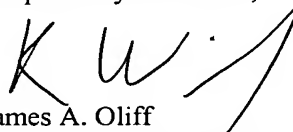
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